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Teachers Request That Salaries Be Paid On Weekly Basis

The men teachers in the local school system have requested, in a letter to the school board, that their salaries be paid on a weekly basis throughout the year instead of the present system whereby they are paid on the basis of 38 weeks. The question has been referred to the advisory committee and a report will be made at the May meeting at which time Superintendent Erickson will give the results of a questionnaire on the subject which is now in preparation.

The meeting, which was the regular organization meeting, resulted in the re-election of Arthur Lewis and William Doherty as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the school committee. Sub-committees are as follows for the coming year:

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Memorial Gift by Lundgren Family

A tribute was paid the memory of the Late Everett M. Lundgren last Monday night, when citizens attending town meeting stood in silence in acceptance of the gift of two safety boats and equipment for use in drowning accidents which have been presented by his family in his memory. The meeting passed the following resolution as presented by Selectman Roy F. Hardy, under Article 10 in the warrant.

"Mr. Everett M. Lundgren was a lover of the Town of Andover. He was one of those quiet yet thoughtful supporters of all constructive town movements. I move you that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the family of Mr. Lundgren for their very generous gift in his memory, and that this vote be spread upon our records, and that a copy of the vote be sent to his family."

P. A. Summer Session Starts June 27th

The 1945 Andover Summer Session, June 27 to August 22, has been announced by Headmaster Claude M. Fuess. The curriculum will include the courses given by Andover in its regular year, with emphasis upon those of advantage as pre-military training. Daily assemblies will use documentary films and forum discussion to increase understanding of contemporary and post-war problems. Also featured are a special physical fitness program and, to relieve labor shortages, student work on school garden or neighboring farms. Ten competitive scholarships, covering the Session's over-all charge of \$300, will be awarded to boys not previously enrolled at Andover.

St. Patrick's Day Is Here Again

St. Patrick's Entertainment, the annual presentation by the chorus of St. Augustine's school, will be given in the Memorial Auditorium on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The program, which has been in preparation for the past six weeks under the direction of the Sisters of Notre Dame and Miss Frances Reidy, elocution teacher at the school, is as follows:

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Swinging On A Star Grade 1
A Little Bit of Heaven
Edyth Belisle
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Specialty Marylyn Sullivan
An Irish Welcome

Grades III and IV—Girls
Let Me Call You Sweetheart
Mary and Timothy Brennan
The Hat Me Father Wore

Grades III and IV—Boys
The Irish Priest Marylyn Mulcahy
A Big Irish Heart Grade VI
Specialty Tap Alice Parker
Back To Donegal Grade V
We'll All On Ration

Mary Young and John Burke
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J. McNamara, C. Dwyer, P. Gaudet
The Queen Should Smile Grade VII
Alexander's Ragtime Band

Grade VIII Boys
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Your Land and My Land ..Finale

Four New Firemen To Be Appointed

As a result of the action taken at town meeting to increase the appropriation of the local Fire department, Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan has announced that he will appoint four new regular men to the fire department for duty at the Central fire station. The move will mean that two more men to each of the two platoons will receive temporary provisional appointments. Permanent appointments will not be made until servicemen return and are available for the positions.

The civil service requirements for call firemen have been eliminated in accordance with action taken at town meeting.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Over Half Way To Goal With \$12,400

Stafford Lindsey, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive, has announced that the half-way mark has been passed to date, with \$12,400 already in. The goal is \$22,500, which the committee is confident will be reached. Four more workers have been added to the house canvass in the Scotland district. They are Mrs. Alfred Kneath, Mrs. Emanuel Gaudet, Mrs. Frank Crawford and Miss Polly Boynton.

Garbage, Water, Sewer Approved By Meeting

Three New Fatalities Reported During Week

Andover casualties are mounting. The first local man to pay the supreme sacrifice over Japan, is Second Lieut. Robert W. Haigh, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haigh of Washington avenue. Lieut. Haigh was the pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt Fighter operating from the Philippine Island bases. He had been serving in the South Pacific since April of last year.

His wife, the former Helen E. Martinson, R. N., who is a member of the Lawrence General Hospital nursing staff, received a telegram from the War Department on Saturday morning informing her that her husband had been killed on February 15th.

Lt. Haigh was commissioned a second lieutenant on December 5, 1943. A brother, Donald Haigh, who is a radioman, second class, who is also serving in the Pacific area, and who recently took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima.

The sad news of a second local man killed in action, was received by the wife of Lieut. John Walter Reading, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howell Reading of 303 Andover street. Lieut. Reading, according to the telegram sent by the War Department, to the former Anne Weston, of Boston, was killed on February 26, in France. He was

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Pay Tribute to Beloved Pastor

A Memorial Service honoring the memory of Rev. Donald H. Savage, pastor of the West Parish Church whose funeral took place on Thursday, was held on Friday evening and was attended by relatives, friends and parishioners who filled the church.

Miss Marion Abbott, organist, played "Lead, Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee," "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and "Abide With Me."

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of South Congregational church, Andover, gave the invocation, followed by the Lord's Prayer, Rev. James King, pastor of the First Congregational church, Lowell, read the Scripture, and Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus of West Parish church, gave the closing prayer and benediction. The organist played "Going Home" for the postlude.

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A town meeting that definitely did exercise its own mind on Monday night added a new public service in the form of garbage collection, laid the foundation for a long-range sewer and water program, and expanded its recreational program while, at the time, it killed the move to appropriate any sum of money for observing the town's Tercentenary in 1946.

It was an orderly meeting, it was an interesting meeting, it was a meeting in which the voters listened respectfully to everyone's side of the story and equally as respectfully voted just as they pleased. New voices were heard, and some did a good job; many of the old voices also were at their usual effective best.

The town departments in their regular budget requests experienced no difficulties, the only changes from the previously published finance committee recommendations being a few increases for unpaid 1944 bills, a \$500 increase for the library that the finance committee had apparently

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A. S. F. A. Nominates Board of Directors

The nominating committee held their meeting last week and the following members were nominated to serve as the Board of Directors for the year 1945 to 1946:

For Treasurer: Charles E. Foster.
For Assistant Treasurer: James P. Christie.

For Secretary: Anna M. Greeley.
For Board of Directors: J. Everett Collins, John M. Erving, Charles E. Foster, Frank Markey, Alex MacKenzie, Charles O. McCullom, Harold W. Wennik, James P. Christie, Leslie L. Hadley, Burke E. Thornton, Anna M. Greeley.

Nominating committee: James L. Mitchell, Walter J. Young, James R. Mosher.

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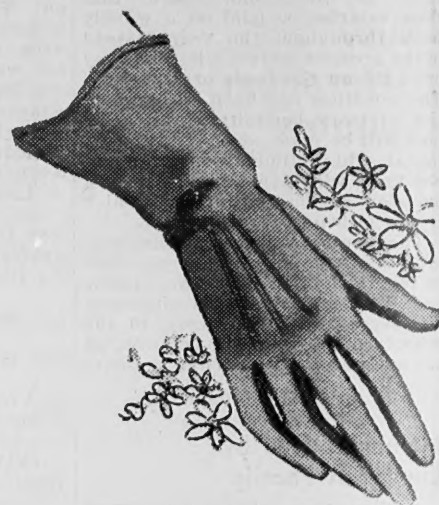
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Rev. Mr. Johnson's Resignation Accepted

At a church meeting held last night at the Free church, the motion to accept the resignation of Rev. Herman C. Johnson, pastor now serving in the armed forces, was unanimously received. A church committee of seven, previously appointed, will now look for a permanent pastor. Supplies will occupy the pulpit after Easter when Mr. Dunn concludes his duties.

Casualties

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a second pilot on a B-26 Bomber, had been in service since January, 1943, and received his commission on April 15, 1944. In December of last year he was assigned to overseas service. Besides his wife, whom he married last April, and his parents, Lieut. Reading is survived by two sisters, Carol Ethel and Anne Helene Reading.

Word was received by the parents of Pfc. John W. Neil that their son is reported missing in action in Germany since February 23. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Neil of 23 Balmoral street were notified by the War Department on Saturday. Private Neil holds the Combat Infantryman's badge, has been in the service since March, 1943, and went overseas in August of last year.

He has two brothers in the service, one of whom, Robert W. Neil, was reported missing in action over a period of three weeks. Then he rejoined his outfit. The other, Staff Sergeant Thomas M. Neil, USAAF, is stationed in France.

Staff Sgt. Roger W. Herrick, overseas only one month, died on February 24, from wounds received in Italy, according to word received by his mother. He was the son of Mrs. Ralph G. Herrick, 5 Hidden road, and the late Ralph Crosby Herrick of Winchester and Hollis, N. H. Sgt. Herrick attended Phillips Academy and Dartmouth, where he was a member of S.A.E. fraternity. In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Howard Sloman, of Cincinnati.

Staff Sergeant Everett Gorrie, whose wife, the former Martha Thompson, received the news that her husband had been slightly wounded in Germany, was a member of the 76th Division Infantry, under General Patton's command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie of 36 Salem street.

Pfc. George E. Monan, who has participated in four major campaigns and who has been awarded the Purple Heart, is among the first casualties to be announced as a result of the Iwo Jima campaign. The young Marine is now aboard a hospital ship where he is receiving treatment for torn muscles and splintered bones in his right leg which were caused by a shell fragment. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Joseph L. Monan of 7 Argyle street, the young 20-year-old implied that the wounds were received very soon after the invasion of the island.

Monan was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart during the invasion of Tinian Island on July 25, 1944. He also saw action during the conquests of Saipan and Kwajalein atoll in the Marshalls.

Mrs. Monan is still awaiting word, after four months, from her husband. Technician, fifth grade, Joseph L. Monan, who is believed

to be in Germany with the Signal Corps.

Corporal Weston D. Eastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weston F. Eastman of 20 William street, is also among the local men wounded at Iwo Jima. His were shrapnel wounds in the ankle received on February 24, but as of March 5 he was still on Iwo from where he expected to return to his base. He is a member of the Third Marine Division and has been overseas for twenty-nine months. He attended Brown University and before entering the service associated with his father in business.

It has been officially confirmed from Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters that Warrant Officer Hugh A. Davey of 16 Brook street, was killed on active duty overseas.

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Town Meeting

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turned down, and a \$6,000 grant from the overlay reserve to take care of the emergency snow removal.

In other respects the finance committee did not fare so well. It had approved the Tercentenary, it had approved the street sweeper, it had disapproved the garbage collection article, it had disapproved the private way snow appropriation, it had disapproved the Ballvale playground purchase, it had cut the recreation program from \$1500 to \$500—and the town meeting just decided to do the opposite on all of them.

Water Program Adopted

There were no fireworks at all until Article 5, when freshman member Edward Doyle of the Board of Public Works spoke feelingly on the \$150,000 water appropriation, claiming that all that was needed was a new reservoir or two. Edward V. French of the special water and sewer committee had presented an able resume of the lengthy report of the engineers, a report whose thoroughness and comprehensiveness swept the initial part of the program through town meeting with scarcely a negative vote. The vast amount of work that the committee, Sidney P. White and Joseph A. McCarthy in addition to Mr. French, did in the past few years in the preparation of the long-range program was cause for a rising vote of thanks.

The next verbal pyrotechnic display came under Article B, when the town finally decided, perhaps without being sure just what it was doing, not to appropriate money for a post-war Tercentenary celebration. The argument started off ably and amiably enough with a splendid report for the special report for the special committee by Dr. Claude M. Fuess. Further support for the Phillips Academy headmaster came later from committee members Roy Hardy and Leo Daley, but with the issue still in some doubt, a few more words at the right moment might have made a big difference. First objection came from John MacKenzie, erstwhile school committee member, who, stating that he had staged a flag day parade which cost nothing and made something, felt that \$21,000 was too much and amended it to \$10,000, the balance to be appropriated later. V. Malcolm Laitinen, whose article for carbing on Stratford road had been

important expenditures to be taken care of this year," asked that the Tercentenary appropriation be postponed a year. Mr. MacKenzie's motion was tossed out.

Brass Bands and Banquets

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of 1946, the period from March to May of that year would not be long enough for the committee to prepare the celebration, more particularly the pageant and the town history. Vincent Treanor suggested that about 60% would be returned to the town. Dr. Fuess reaffirmed that there would be no celebration if the war were still on, and said that if the war had ended it certainly would be a time for rejoicing as well as fasting and prayer. At that point the \$5000 amendment was thrown out by a vote of 288 to 311.

Lieutenant James Scobie of the Navy arose to drive the final nail in the coffin with a statement that in the town should wait until the war was over, for "what difference would it make if the Tercentenary were celebrated on the 301st or the 302nd year?" The original \$21,000 motion was then defeated.

No Street Sweeper

Things then quieted down for a while. It wasn't until Article 14 that another uprising occurred, and this time the Board of Public Works was the victim. The finance committee had approved the \$4,000 street sweeper, but the town wouldn't. Chairman White stated that it would save its cost in three years, but Wallace Brimer, who said he had been told by Mr. White that the machine would be used only two months a year, found it hard to believe that a machine could save a \$4400 cost in six months of operation. Mr. MacKenzie, who told of his work in trying to find motors for naval work, stated that this machine would take away needed parts from the war effort; Mr. White reported that the machine was already built and so would not hinder Mr. MacKenzie's efforts to keep the Navy afloat. The town wasn't in a buying mood in this case.

On to Garbage

What it really wanted was to have its garbage collected! That's why the hall was filled. It quickly slapped down the Rogers Brook work, cost \$9,000, despite Mr. White's presentation of the case—one man who said his garbage hadn't been collected since November, wanted to know if it would be all right to throw it into the brook. The meeting threw out the \$500 request for repair of the bandstand, and also the implied request that the thing be torn down. The meeting was in a hurry; it wanted to get on to the chief piece de resistance. It raced through the next few articles, spending here, saving

whereas its passage earlier in the meeting might have changed so many things.

The argument on garbage was, as expected, seriously humorous. People could afford to laugh—they knew how they were going to vote—and it added a little zest to the menu to have the draft board clerk tell of having \$5.00 to

sary to follow the finance committee's recommendation that another committee of five study the matter for another year.

Rev. Frank E. Dunn of the Free Church next spoke, and told of his surveys in other towns, adding that it was a service that should be rendered by the town. Statistics from other towns he said, would show that possibly 2100 towns could be served by \$4,000. B. P. W. chairman Sidney White disputed it, and felt sure that all the streets wouldn't be taken care of; Mr. MacKenzie said that all the streets

weren't taken care of in the snowstorm either; B. P. W. member Barron objected to the ungovernability of the last reference, and Moderator Shepard, acting just a bit as Mackenzie to stick to the subject.

Louis Finger, finance committee spokesman in the absence of its clarifying chairman Harvey Turner, stated that at the time of the committee's action on the garbage question, insufficient information was not available, but that apparently in the meantime someone had gotten sufficient information.

James Mosher volunteered the information that three persons were already interested in the proposed contract.

There wasn't much more to it. Someone in the back of the hall ventured that there wasn't much point in talking any more—everybody knew how they were going to vote anyway—and after one or two more comments from persons whose money, but not whose garbage, had been collected, Andover overwhelmingly went into the garbage.

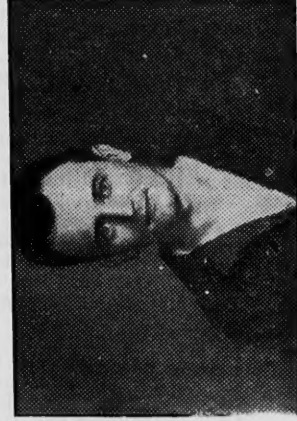
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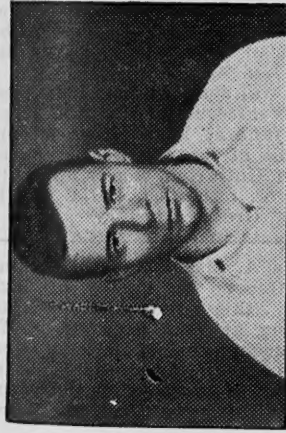
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John MacKenzie, who was on a committee which investigated town garbage collection on a town meeting vote a few years back, a committee whose report unfortunately had not been filed at the town house where the finance committee could have gotten at it, fired the opening gun with a review of the work of that committee, and remarked that it didn't seem neces-

portant expenditures to be taken care of this year," asked that the Tercentenary appropriation be postponed a year. Mr. MacKenzie's motion was tossed out.

Brass Bands and Banquets

C. Carleton Kimball professed a great admiration for the men on the Tercentenary committee, but felt that under present war conditions it was unfortunate to think of brass bands and banquets when praying and fasting instead should be indulged in. He substituted an amendment calling for \$5,000, with the committee being instructed to emphasize the seriousness of the Tercentenary. Leo Daley stated that if the war is still on at that time, the committee has no desire to celebrate them. He claimed however that if the war were to end by then and a Tercentenary celebration were in order in May

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WITH THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, France—First Lieutenant William Cargill, Jr., has been awarded the Bronze Star for valorous conduct in action against the enemy, while fighting with the Third Infantry Division in Italy. His mother, Mrs. William Cargill, resides at 52 Stevens street.

Pvt. Thisbe Nancy Paparella, Women's Army Corps, has graduated from the School for Medical Department Technicians, William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paparella, 68 Elm street Private Paparella entered the service at Lawrence, Sept. 29, 1944.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES TRAINING CENTER, Camp Barkley, Tex.—Among those who recently received commissions as second lieutenants in the Medical Administrative Corps at the Camp Berkeley Officer Candidate School graduation was Channing H. Orbach 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Paresky, Bancroft road. Lieutenant Orbach is a 1942 graduate of Harvard University.

Corp. William Addison, U.S.M. Corp, is enjoying a furlough with his mother on Chandler road. Corp. Addison has been confined to the Veterans hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y.

P. F. C. Charles Davidson, who is awaiting further orders at Westover Field spent the week end with his parents on Lowell street.

Mrs. Kari Haartz has received word that her husband, Sgt. Karl Haartz has arrived overseas somewhere in Italy.

WITH THE 100TH DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, France—Staff Sergeant Kenneth C. Bushway, son of Mrs. Annie E. Bushway, South Main street, was recently promoted to his present grade from Sergeant.

The local soldier's division is fighting on the front of Lt. General Alexander M. Patch's American Seventh Army in France.

The 100th Division left the United States with a high reputation earned in its training period in the Carolina and Louisiana Maneuver Areas. It was the Century Division which was called upon to provide an infantry battalion which paraded and demonstrated in New York City as part of the country's first Infantry Day celebration on June 15, 1944. Another honor paid the division in March of the same year was the War Department's selection of the 100th Division to be the first organization to present the Expert Infantryman Badge to one of its members.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT, England—Sgt. Walter S. Frazer, of 8 Ridge street, has been awarded a certificate of proficiency for successfully completing courses in aircraft supply operation designed to keep him up to date on the latest expediting methods and give him an overall picture of the Air Corps Supply.

Pvt. Mildred Buck had Corp. Edith Valentine as her guest in New Guinea on March 4th.

Cpl. William Skea has moved from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Camp Reynolds, Pa.

WITH THE 100TH DIVISION OF SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE—Pvt. William C. Monroe of 20 Baker's Lane has recently been assigned to the 398th Infantry of the 100th Infantry Division and is now serving with that organization on the Seventh Army front in eastern France. With his new assignment he has become a member of the famous "Century" Division, commanded by Major General Withers A. Burrell of Richmond, Va., which played a major role in the huge Seventh Army winter offensive on the Western front.

FROM THE STARS AND STRIPES

Alfred Grenier, clerk in war plant office in Andover, Mass., cried over his mistake and promised he would be more careful hereafter. Grenier pressed the lever of what he thought was a paper-stapler, but it turned out to be a tear-gas gun, kept handy in the event of attempted payroll theft.

Arnold Schofield is now in Germany and received his first Townsman lately.

J. William Holland LOMM-3/c has met several Andover boys in various places overseas. He is now on a sub-chaser, but while in England he met Bobby Auchterlonie of the Seabees, Eddie McGrath, who is with the Military Police, and Thomas McNamara, who is on an Navy LST boat. He also met Corp. Burton Jenkins as he was embarking for the front in Germany.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND—First Lieutenant Robert C. Cowan, husband of Mrs. Miriam Cowan, of 11 Locke St., has been awarded a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, "for meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction aerial operational missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by him in the face of determined opposition materially aided in the successful completion of these dangerous missions. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

A navigator of a B-24 Liberator, Lieutenant Cowan has taken part in bombing missions to Magdeburg, Bingen, Karlsruhe, and other war production centers of Germany. He is a member of the 446th Bomb Group, which completed more than 200 missions against enemy targets. It has participated in the Eighth Air Force's steady bombing of the principal targets in Europe—German oil industries, airplane factories, and the communications systems upon which her industry and army depend. Before D-Day, the targets included coast defenses, flying bomb sites, airfields and troop concentrations. The group has dropped more than 12,000 tons of bombs and has flown over 4,500 sorties against the enemy. The same planes which bomb enemy installations have also flown medical and food supplies to the people of France.

Lieutenant Cowan entered the service January 29, 1943. He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received his wings at Selman Field, in Louisiana.

Captain F. A. Stott Wounded on Iwo Jima

Captain Frederic Stott has been wounded for the second time, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott, this week. Fred had been wounded on Saipan, where he had won the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism. Ten days after Iwo Jima's D-day, on March 1, Fred was in command of a rifle company "in a hot spot" going from one advance platoon to another when a mortar shell exploded near him. Shrapnel hit his left leg, cracking a small bone, while his arms and legs were peppered with small fragments of shrapnel. He rolled into a shell-hole where there happened to be a medical corpsman. By stretcher and ambulance jeep, he was taken to the beach, and left Iwo Jima aboard a hospital ship. A letter received by his parents yesterday said his leg had been put in a cast and that he was in a hospital.

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Corporal J. William Burke of North Main street has returned to duty in the South Pacific area. He has been at the Chelsea Naval hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for an illness contracted while on duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke.

H. Garrison Holt Rites Yesterday

H. Garrison Holt, well-known local man, and Captain of the Andover company of the Massachusetts State Guard, died suddenly Friday evening at the family home, 9 Canterbury street, following his return from a business trip.

He was a native of Lawrence, but had lived in Andover for the past 25 years. For several years he was a paymaster for the American Woolen company's Shawsheen Garages. More recently he had been employed as N. E. representative for a mid-western concern as sales manager.

Among his survivors he leaves his wife, Helen L. (Moxsom) Holt; one son, Sergeant H. Garrison Holt, Jr.; and one brother, J. Randolph Holt, of Batavia, N. Y.

He was a member of Andover post, 8, American Legion, also a past commander of that organization; a veteran of World War I, and a member of Brigadier General Joseph Frye chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home. Rev. William Nichols of Danvers, former pastor of the Unitarian church of North Andover, officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

John A. Markey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Markey of High street, this week completed his training at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., and received his commission as ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He reported at Hollywood Beach, Hollywood, Fla., on March 12th.

Cpl. Arnold Schofield received his Christmas box from the Servicemen's Assn. in Germany on Feb. 14. There are now six of the Argilla Rd. Sheehys in service. Katherine has joined her five brothers and is serving as a nurse at Devens.

21st BOMBER COMMAND, Headquarters, Guam, Mar. 14—Corporal Donald P. MacLellan, U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. MacLellan of 90 Poor street, was the ring gunner in the fourth plane over Osaka. Corporal MacLellan was last stationed at Pratt, Kan., prior to being sent overseas in the Pacific war area.

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Fr. Fogarty Given Reception by C. D. A.

On Sunday afternoon Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, tendered a reception to their newly appointed chaplain, Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, OSA, pastor of St. Augustine's church. Officers and members of the Court attended and the large gathering was welcomed by Grand Regent Mrs. Charles G. Proulx. The address of welcome to Father Fogarty was given by Past Grand Regent Mrs. Stephen A. Boland, and the following took part in the entertainment program which was in charge of Past Grand Regent and District Deputy Anna M. Greeley; Jean Murray, vocal selections, accompanist, Katherine McNally; James Sheard, vocalist, accompanist, Mary Lanigan; the Johnson brothers, accordion selections.

A gift was presented to Father Fogarty by Past Grand Regent Agnes Cunningham, and following the reception tea was served with Past Grand Regent Mrs. Stephen A. Boland and Past Grand Regent Mrs. Charles J. Bailey as pourers. Past Grand Regents who also assisted were: Mrs. William F. Coupe, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. Michael A. Burke, Mrs. Cornelius Cussen, Mrs. James E. Coleman, Miss Anna M. Greeley, and Historian, Mrs. Gilbert Stone.

Dressed in white with shamrock aprons and caps were the junior hostesses, Monica Coleman, Mary Coupe, Barbara Naughton and Mary Sheehan.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Assemblies

The assembly Friday, March 9, 1945, was the installation of school offices and a film entitled "Know Your Money."

The assembly Friday, March 16, 1945 will be two films entitled "King Cotton" and "On Two Wheels."

Constitution

The Constitution Committee, Polly Black, chairman; Jeanne Kenney and Joan Capen, are working on the final draft of the constitution.

Dance

Paper Troopers

On Sunday, March 11th, the paper troopers of the Junior High School collected paper. Those who participated were: Peter Whittaker, Gregory Arabian, Raymond Collins, Justin Curry, Alan Douglas, Charles Forsythe, Jack Kelley, Edward Lawson, Buddy Peters, Paul Pitman, William Stewart, Richard Wrigley, David Wetterberg, Allen Wood, Roger Dea, Herbert DeVeaux, Robert Deyermund, Richard Gould, Arthur Jowett, Fred Lloyd, Paul McVey, Myron Muise, James Ross, Maurice Shea, Walter Swenson, Clifford Stedman, Kenneth Tomlinson, Philip Wainwright, James White, Donald Whythe, Byron Cleveland, William Ruel, Charles Souter, John Higgins.

A Social Committee, Elaine MacLellan, chairman; Joyce Demers, Ernest Avery, Edward Carey, and Jane Draper are making plans for the school dance which will be held on Wednesday, March 14.



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RED CROSS NOTES

The sum of \$75.00 has been withdrawn from the Junior Red Cross Service Fund and has been contributed to the Red Cross War Fund.

Junior Red Cross members in the various schools throughout the town will not be asked to make individual contributions to the Red Cross War Fund.

School students throughout the town have been asked to meet an appeal from Junior Red Cross Headquarters for 200 ash trays. It is hoped that this quota will be met before the last of April. So far the response has been splendid.

During the past week several sixth grade art classes made 130 attractive tray favors under the direction of Mrs. Henry Stevenson. These tray favors have been sent to area office for distribution on hospital ships.

The girls and boys who made the favors thoroughly enjoyed this project of service.

Many Kleenex Containers for the Lawrence General Hospital have been made this year by Junior Red Cross members.

The Shawshien School has already sent 1800 of these containers to the hospital. The Junior High School has sent approximately 1200 with Stowe School well on the way toward the 1,000 mark.

BIRTH

A son to Mr. and Mrs. George Levi, on March 6th, in San Diego, Calif. The father formerly lived at 69 Essex street, and the mother was the former Virginia Conybear of Chicago, Ill.

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A. P. C. Sorority To Hold Vesper Service

The A.P.C. Sorority of the South Church will hold their annual Vesper Service at the church on Wednesday, March 21, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Scalice of Lowell will be the speaker and the music will be the Andover Male Choir under the direction of Mr. J. Everett Collins. The public is cordially invited and the Sorority anticipates a good attendance. Mr. Scalice has previously spoken to the November Club in Andover. This very fine program has been arranged and planned by the committee consisting of Mrs. Roy Hardy, chairman, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott and Mrs. Alan Trott.

LIBRARY NOTES

"What Are the Implications of Argentina's Present Policy?" is the subject of discussion of the third forum in the present series to be held at the Memorial Hall Library on Monday evening, March 19, at 7:45 P. M.

The speaker is Miss Rita Antin, who is doing graduate work at Radcliffe. She is from Buenos Aires, Argentina, and holds a degree, Professor Normal, from the Institute in Living Languages.

She has been teaching English in one of our official schools for training teachers, Instituto Nacional del Profesorado in Liguas Vivas and in the Instituto Cultural Argentino in Buenos Aires, an institution established for the purpose of diffusing American culture in her country.

After Miss Antin's talk, there will be an open meeting in which all are encouraged to take part.

The fourth of the forums, to be held a week from Monday night, on March 26, will be led by Mr. Wilbur J. Bender, of Phillips Academy. "What Shall We Do With Germany?" is his subject.

The public is cordially invited to attend all forums.

On Tuesday evening, March 20, at 8:00 o'clock at the Ballardvale Branch Library, Mr. George A. Dane, Chief of the Andover Police Department, will discuss the work of his department as it affects the life and welfare of the community.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and to participate in the discussion which it is hoped will follow Mr. Dane's talk. This will be the opening meeting in a series of four to be held under library and community auspices.

To Extend Post-War Telephone Facilities

Good news for rural families, both farm and non-farm, who do not now have telephone service, is contained in the announcement of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company that it has filed with the Massachusetts Public Service Commission a revised schedule of construction charges under which the Company will build without cost a half mile of line along the public highway for each rural applicant for service. In the past, the limit has been a quarter mile. Actual construction in most cases, of course, will have to wait until after the war when materials

—now being manufactured almost exclusively for the armed services—again become available.

Charges for construction beyond one-half mile have in the past been lowered as the result of economies effected by the use of long-span construction and other new-type developments in the use of buried wire may be anticipated.

The Company estimates that it will increase its investment in rural lines and equipment, as soon as war conditions allow, more than three million dollars to provide service for an additional 25,000 rural families. Even under war conditions, the number of rural-line telephones in the Company's territory has increased by nearly 16,000 since 1940, and many more rural

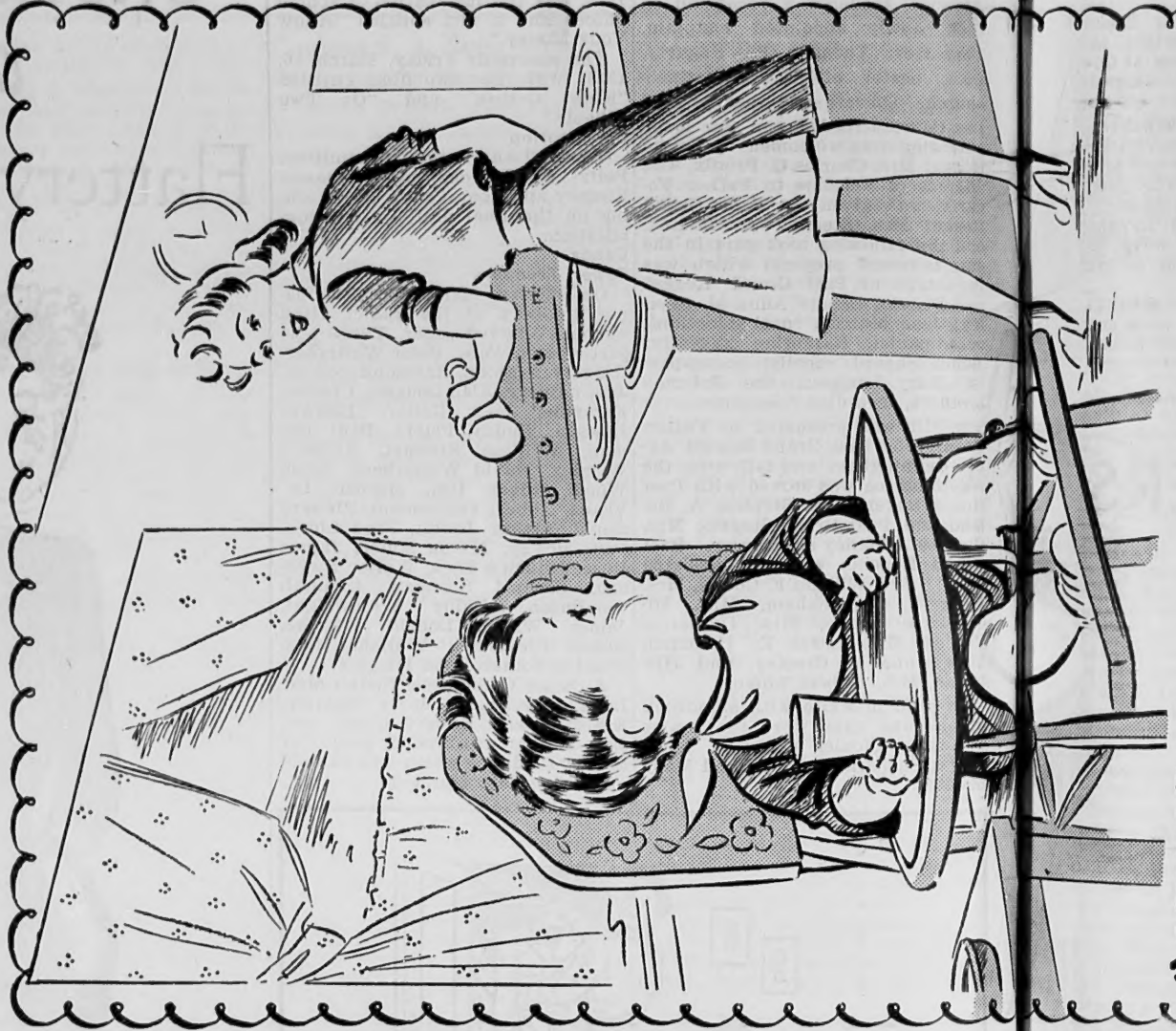
customers have been provided with individual and party-line telephone service.

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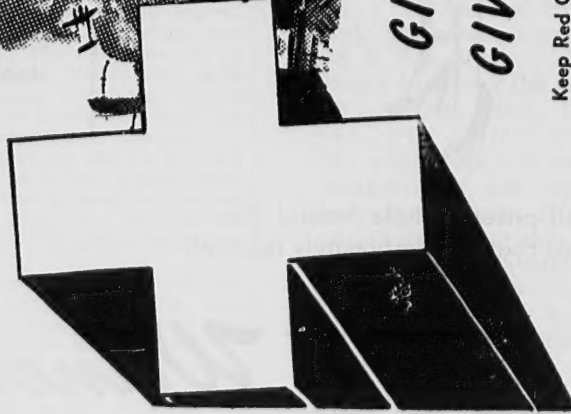
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Editorials



Town Meeting Ramblings

If editorials are supposed to prove anything, this one won't be worth reading, because we're just going to think out loud about town meeting.

It was a pretty good meeting. It had its fun, but it didn't let its fun interfere with its common sense. It could applaud boisterously one speaker's suggestion that the Board of Public Works use the old dump for a sand pit — and then turn around and vote 339 to 1 against the idea. It applauded another speaker's fiery talk about reservoirs and extra horses, and then sat back and endorsed the carefully thought-out plan of the water committee. Maybe something could be proved there; maybe the town meeting likes fun, and maybe it likes fires — but when it comes to a showdown, it's common sense that gets the votes.

The Tercentenary vote is still bothering us. We don't think the meeting meant to defeat it. The way we figure it, and maybe we're wrong, is that on the first vote for \$11,000 and the second for \$5000, the amounts were defeated by a total vote which included those who were against spending anything and those who were against spending anything less than \$21,000. And the final vote on \$21,000 was defeated by those who wanted to spend nothing and those who wanted to spend something less than \$21,000. We can't help wondering what would have happened if the \$21,000 had been voted down first. Would those who wanted the whole sum have been willing to compromise on \$11,000 once they had been told they couldn't have \$21,000?

And something else we're wondering about. We have a suspicion that in approving this article, the finance committee may have defeated it, because too many people who were intensely interested in garbage collection became pretty much peeved when their \$4000 was so summarily dismissed and the \$21,000 was approved by the finance committee. A certain amount of political astuteness is needed by that committee, because a little give-and-take is helpful at times. It's handicapped a great deal, everyone will admit; to get good men on a committee, you have to have men good enough to be kept busy at their own business, and when you get that type of man, he doesn't have much time to investigate matters too closely. And the requirement that its report be completed early means too that it can't have the opportunity to hear as much crystallized public sentiment as it would have if another two weeks were granted it. Getting people angry on a thing like garbage collection does so much to jeopardize other worthwhile things.

We still can't help but think that Andover wants a celebration. Dr. Fuess did a swell job, and emphasized that the celebration definitely would not be held during the war but somehow some people had gotten their backs up, and in this one instance wouldn't apparently listen to reason.

We wonder what would have happened if the selectmen hadn't placed this article up near the top of the warrant. We wonder if the

people had been allowed to vote for garbage collection first, if possibly they would then have relaxed their resentment against the fin. com. action. We wonder if the matter had been reconsidered after the garbage vote whether possibly there would have been a celebration appropriation.

Well, what's done is done. But maybe what's done will also provide a few lessons for the future.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Robert Trott and son of Bellville, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Addison of Chandler road.

Mrs. Henry Kazaz held a tea at her home on Highplain road on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 for the League of Women Voters and friends. Mrs. John Barss gave an informative talk on Dumbarton Oaks. Mrs. Byron Welner served at the tea which followed.

Mr. Amos Ozonian of Osgood road has returned after a vacation spent in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edward C. Cole, a former resident of Shawsheen Village is recuperating at her home in North Quincy following a serious illness at the Quincy hospital.

Miss Goldie Ozonian recently entertained guests from Nashua, N. H., Lynn, Mass., and also soldiers from the Radar School at Harvard. Buffet luncheon was served and dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Edward Kreiger of Highplain road is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General Hospital following an operation performed there Friday.

Mrs. Henry Hilton of Shawsheen road left recently for Mohave Desert, California, where she will join her husband, Staff Sgt. Hilton, U. S. Marines, who is stationed there.

Friends of Mr. Charles Thomas of Bailey road will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill at his home.

Miss Elsie Rasmussen of N. H. U. Durham, N. H., spent the week end with her parents on Lowell street.

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CENTRAL-P.T.A. NOTES

The Central Parent-Teachers association will hold a tea for the parents of the children of the Stowe school, Wednesday afternoon March 28, at 2:30 in the Stowe school. A very interesting program has been arranged, after which tea will be served, and parents are invited to visit the classrooms and see the work on display.

The Sixth District of the Parent-Teachers association will hold their annual convention at the Lowell high school, Lowell, Wednesday, March 21. A lunch will be served at 1:00, with registration following immediately after, the meeting starting promptly at 2:00.

Tribute

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The following clergymen attended: Rev. Arba J. Marsh, D. D., Rev. LeRoy Allen, pastor Pawtucket Congregational church, Lowell; Rev. Samuel Young, pastor of Central Congregational church, Dracut; Rev. Charles W. Kierstead, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Congregational Church, Lawrence; Rev. George E. Brown, D. D., pastor of South Congregational church, Lawrence; Rev. Frank E. Dunn, pastor of Free church, Andover; Rev. Elton E. Smith, pastor of the Andover Baptist church; Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Andover; and Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, minister at Cochran Memorial chapel, Phillips academy, Andover.

Shamrock Shag On Friday Eve. Local Girl Reserves will hold a "Shamrock Shag" on Friday evening in the Punchard gym to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Dancing will be enjoyed from 8 to 11 p. m. to Harold Phinney's recordings, and the chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steinert and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ralton.

Decorations are in charge of Carolyn Bowen, Janet Campbell and Marjory Miller. Other committee chairmen are: Arrangements, Claire Byrne; tickets, Jacqueline Driggs.

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Town Meeting

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bage collection column, the only reservation being that the initial contract be approved by the selectmen as well as the Board of Health.

Then it was time for the other reason many people came: recreation. The tragic drowning in Ballardvale during the winter had brought things to a head, and Andover's voters had decided to do more for more children. By this time in the evening, many of the voters would have gone home, ordinarily, but the hall was still pretty well filled.

It didn't take long to buy Hussey's pond in Shawsheen for \$1250 and to add another \$300 for the Pumps pond committee to clean it out. It took a little longer to buy a piece of land adjacent to the Ballardvale playground, but it only took \$1000, this being pretty well in excess of its value even at that. The appropriation also included \$1500 for alterations. Randolph Perry and Rev. Mr. Dunn again spoke on this article—and another clergyman, Rev. Mr. Kenseth of the Vale whose "moudly broccoli" communication a week ago added a little spirit to the pre-town-meeting garbage controversy, gave a fine presentation of the case from the viewpoint of the Vale and of youth in general.

The \$1500 request for an expanded recreational program which had been diminished to \$500 by the finance committee was expanded back to \$1150 by its sponsor, Rev. Mr. Dunn.

And that was about it. In the few remaining moments Roy Hardy reported that the committee which was appointed to consider the possibilities of the Shaw property had decided not to consider the possibilities until the boys come home, and John O'Connell was successful in moving that the Tercentenary committee be continued another year, even if without funds.

Quite a few things happened during the meeting that didn't carry the interest of garbage and brass bands. Among them were: approval of \$25,000 for war bonds to be used for post-war rehabilitation; \$1700 for a police automobile; acceptance of two safety boats from the family of Everett M. Lundgren as a memorial to him, and acceptance of a tribute by Mr. Hardy to the Late M. Lundgren; \$125 for an under-water light; \$5000 for new sidewalks; \$1500 for bleacher repainting and repairing; \$1000 for Chapter 90 work; \$400 for new sand facilities on Lewis street; \$1000 to continue the water and sewer study; \$780 for some old tuition bills from Tewksbury; \$600 for State-aided vocational education; \$575 for a cemetery compressor; acceptance of an easement for the start of sewer work from Elm street to High street; appointment of a committee to study an overall recreation program; removal of Call firemen from civil service regulations.

Withdrawn were the articles calling for \$11,000 for the Elm street sewer, this having been taken care of in the earlier sewer article, and the article calling for \$2500 for Stratford road curbing. Defeated was the article calling for \$950 for Corbett street curbing, and another calling for \$200 for a walk in the park.

THE MEAT SITUATION

has almost reached the bottom of the barrel. Here are the facts. There are four large wholesale meat houses in Lawrence. Each one of them gives us a small amount once each week. Which day we are to receive it, we do not know. How much, or what kind of meat we are to receive, we do not know. While a condition like this exists, you can understand why we cannot take your order even ONE DAY in advance, when we do not KNOW what we will have for the next day.

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CLUB NOTES

An Old Timers' Night will be the feature of the meeting of the **Clan Johnston**, 185, O.S.C., next Friday night when the organization will hold nomination and election of officers. The business meeting will be followed by an entertainment program and refreshments.

The Ways and Means department of the **Shawsheen Village Woman's Club** will hold a food sale Friday, March 23rd, 1:30 to 5 p. m., at Hill's Hardware Store, Andover, Mass.

Andover Grange met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. About 60 members and friends were present and also nine Masters from neighboring granges who filled the various chairs. Mr. Everett Lawrence spoke very interestingly on the subject: "America's Tenth." Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colmer.

On Thursday evening the **North District Community Club** and **Andover Grange** members will repeat the Variety Show "Sulphur and Molasses." It is a show full of fun and well worth seeing. The show starts at 7:45 and will be held in Grange Hall.

The **Andover Service Club** will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, March 22, at the Andover Inn, with dinner at 6:15. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Newton H. Fritchley, pastor of the Pleasant Street Methodist church, Salem, N. H.

Mr. Fritchley, who is of British extraction, was born in Calcutta, India, where he was educated in British schools. He graduated in 1936 from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, and turned to high school teaching which profession he followed until 1940, when he came to study at Boston University. In addition to graduate work at B. U. School of Education, he also prepared for the Methodist ministry at B. U. School of Theology. He has been pastor of the Pleasant Street church for the past two years.

The **November Club** will hold a regular meeting on Monday, March 19th at three o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon will be the Rev. Russell H. Stafford, D. D., who comes from the Old South Church in Boston.

Election of officers will be held by the **Ladies' Auxiliary**, 42, to **Clan Johnston**, 185, O.S.C., at the meeting to be held Thursday evening at the Andover Square and Compass club hall at 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30, Opening session of Church School; 10:00, Adult Bible Class; 10:45, Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, "Why Do Ye This?" A Reason for the Church; 2:30, The members of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the Town Hall to travel to a C. E. Rally held at the First United Presbyterian Church of Lawrence; 7:30, Lenten Evening Service. Mr. Arthur W. Smith will speak on the topic, "Unions," after which the Pastor will discuss the relationship of the Church to the Union cause.

Tuesday, Special Meeting of the Friendly Circle at the home of Mrs. John McLean.

Thursday, Woman's Union Meeting at 2:30 in the Church Parlor; 7:00, Choir Rehearsal.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Litany, Ante-Communion and Sermon.

Tuesday, 6:45 p.m., Girl Scouts; 8:00, Evening Auxiliary.

Thursday, 7:00 and 10:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 4:00, Children's Service; 7:45, Evening Service and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. Charles F. Hall, Rector of Grace Church of Medford.

South Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School, the Junior Church and Men's Group; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon: "The Morning Vision"; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 7:00, Confirmation Class at 85 Central Street.

Monday, 7:45, Lenten Class at 122 Chestnut Street.

Tuesday, 7:30, Prudential Committee, 7:30, The Junior Choir; 8:15, The Church Choir.

Wednesday, 7:30, Lenten Vesper Service under the auspices of the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority, with Rev. Victor Scates preaching and the Andover Male Choir.

Thursday, 10:00, Sewing Department Women's Union; 2:30, The Home Department, Church School.

Friday, 7:15, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship with Sermon: "Jesus Christ, Lord of Nature."

Thursday, 6:30, Girl Scouts.

Friday, 7:30, Upper Vestry — Parent Teachers meeting to discuss Church School problems; 6:30, Margaret Slattery Class Calendar Supper. Tickets available from members of the Class.

St. Augustine's Church

Lenten services at 3:30 and 7:45 on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Weekly services at Ballard Vale on **Thursday evenings** at 7:30; **Sunday** Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30, followed by Benediction.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30, Morning Worship with Sermon; 10:30, Church School.

Thursday (22nd), 8:00, Meeting of Men's Brotherhood in the Vestry.

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00, Speaker, Rev. E. Hoyt Palmer, Secretary of the National Preparatory School committee of the Y. M. C. A.

The North Parish

Sunday, 10:10, Church School; 10:30, Morning Worship and Sermon.

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The funeral (Wilson) Tree day morning, Lundgren funeral day afternoon. was born in this town for the She is survived by Herbert L. Truett, Duane Army, who is sisters, Miss R. Barbara Comstock Hersey, all of Rev. Newman emeritus of Church, officiated in West Parish.

The funeral of died Saturday Fla. was held from the Lundgren. Mr. Foye, a son, is survived by daughter, Mrs. a son, Joseph Andover; eight three great-grandchildren; Frederick B. N. South Congregated and buried in cemetery.

John Crowley of River Road, Tuesday, He of was well known many years. His sister Anne, his home and of Detroit, Mich. The funeral Patrick's churching at 9 o'clock of requiem. Mary's cemetery.

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The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (Wilson) Treeman, who died Friday morning, was held from the Lundgren funeral home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Treeman, who was born in Ireland, had lived in this town for the past seven years. She is survived by her husband, Herbert L. Treeman; a son, Captain Duane C. Treeman, U. S. Army, who is in the PTO; three sisters, Miss Rhea C. Wilson, Mrs. Barbara Comstock and Mrs. Lydia Hersey, all of Florida.

Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus of the West Parish Church, officiated, and burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The funeral of John J. Foye, who died Saturday in St. Petersburg, Fla., was held Thursday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home. Mr. Foye, a former local resident, is survived by his wife, Carrie; a daughter, Mrs. James MacCord, and a son, Joseph J. Foye, both of Andover; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church, officiated and burial was in Tewksbury cemetery.

John Crowley a life long resident of River Road, West Andover died Tuesday. He operated a farm and was well known in Lawrence for many years. He is survived by a sister Anne, with whom he made his home and one nephew, James of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with a high mass of requiem. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Maroy Dunn of Summer at Avon, has just returned from a month's vacation spent with her sister, Miss Glenn Andrews in Hampton, Virginia.

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MILITARY NIGHT AT WEST PARISH

Thursday evening of next week, March 22, will be Military Night at the West Parish Church vestry, when the Brotherhood of the Parish will hold their third meeting in 1945.

The speaker of the evening will be Frank Markey, Agent Veteran's Service for Andover. He will talk on "A Report of Our Returning Veterans."

The meeting will be at 8 o'clock and the committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Horace Thomes, chairman; John Dugua,

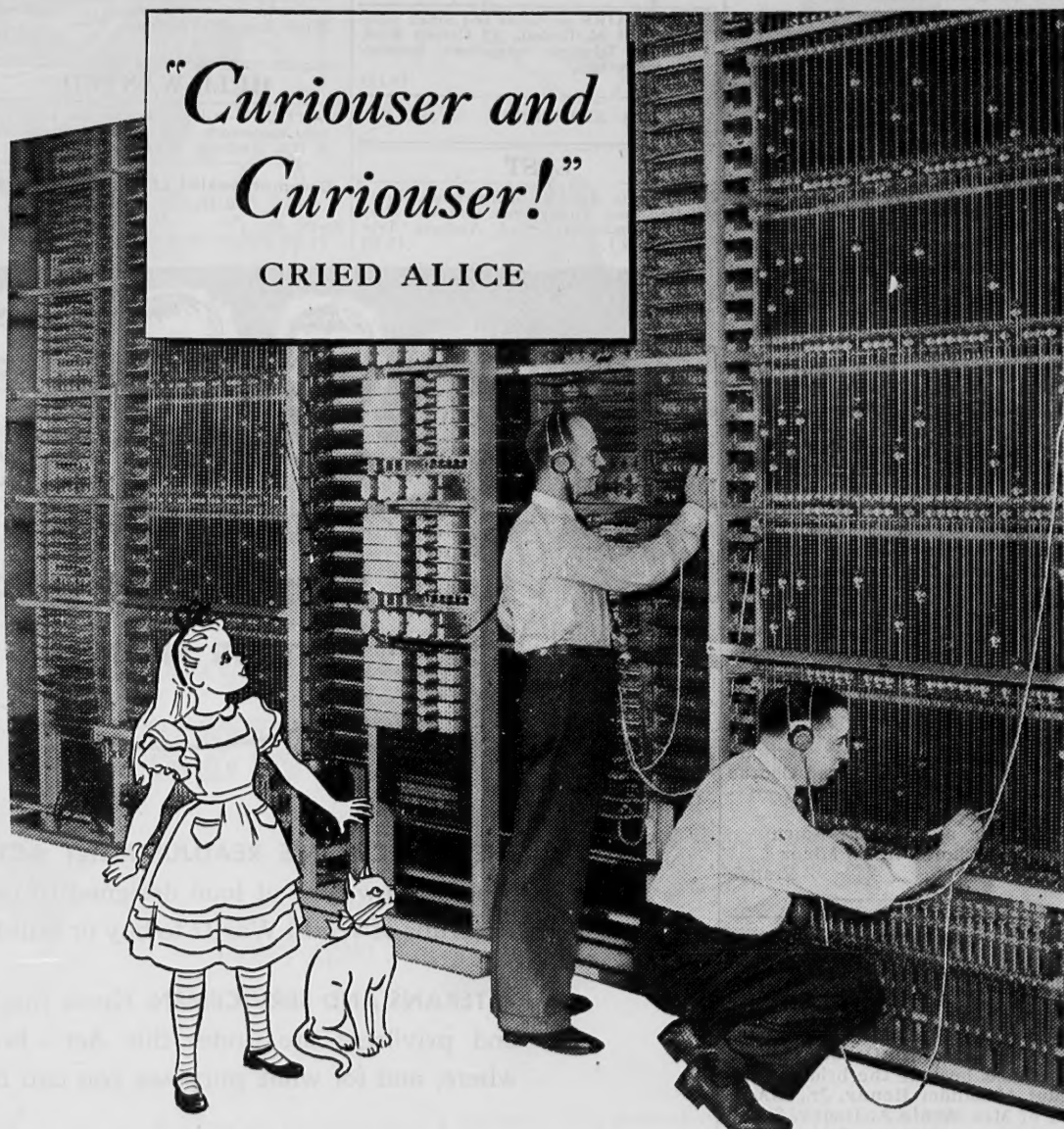
John Hall, Jr., Earl Slate and Dudley Young. The special refreshments to be served will consist of clam chowder, doughnuts and coffee.

The men of the parish and their friends are invited.

A son on March 8 at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hastings, Magnolia avenue.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Vaughn of 25 Enmore street, on Friday at the Lawrence General hospital.

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This is another in the series of musical programs provided for the music lovers of the Town by Ivar Sjoström, Director of Music for the Free Church, who will be at the organ Sunday night. Other soloists in the program include:

Olive Appleton, soprano; Harry Newcomb, baritone; Charles Connum, tenor; Ivar Sjoström, organist; J. Everett Collins, Conductor.

The program is as follows:
Organ Prelude—"O man bewail thy grievous sin" Bach

Processional—Hymn 429
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
Cantata—"The Seven Last Words of Christ" Dubois

Introduction: "O all ye who travel upon the highway" Soprano solo

First Word: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" Baritone, Tenor and Chorus

Second Word: "Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise today with me" Tenor, Baritone and Chorus

Third Word: "See, O woman! here behold thy Son beloved" Soprano, Tenor, Baritone and Chorus

Fourth Word: "God my Father, why hast Thou forsaken me?" Baritone Solo

Fifth Word: "I am athirst!" Chorus with Tenor and Baritone

Sixth Word: "Father, into Thy hands I commend my soul" Tenor and Chorus

Seventh Word: "It is finished!" Soprano, Tenor, Baritone and Chorus

Offertory and Doxology
Recessional—Hymn 158
Benediction and Choral Amen
Postlude—Choral in A Minor Franck

WEDDINGS

Renney—Bouchard

Miss Edith Ann Bouchard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bouchard, 89 Osgood street, Lawrence, became the bride of Sergeant Alexander Renney, Jr., A.A.F., son of Mrs. Annie A. Renney, 8 Elm court, at a ceremony Friday afternoon which was performed by Rev. C. Bertrand Bowser, rector of St. Augustine's Episcopal church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, had as her maid of honor her sister, Miss June Bouchard. A ceremony for the immediate family followed the ceremony.

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If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Sweeney & Sargent, Attys.,
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(8-15-22)

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The morning address, "Catholic Women of Poland," was given by Rev. Charles David McInnis, headmaster of St. Sebastian's Country Day school, Newton. Luncheon followed in the cafeteria of the Lawrence high school and the afternoon meeting resumed with a panel discussion on "The Catholic Woman in the Community." Taking part in this discussion were: Edward A. Lawlor, master of the Hood grammar school, Lawrence; Rev. John S. Sexton, editor of the "Pilot"; Miss Rose O'Connell, A.M., professor of economics and author; Miss Sarah Wingate Taylor, A.M., research department, Harvard University; the Rt. Rev. John J. Wright, D.D., spiritual director of the League of Catholic Women.

The Conference closed with Solemn Benediction in St. Anne's church. Among those attending from Andover were:

Mrs. George Walsh, Mrs. John Connor, Mrs. John Mulcahy, Mrs. Jane Treanor, Mrs. Frank F. McDonald, Mrs. Michael A. Burke, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. William Doherty, Miss Elizabeth Doherty, Miss Mary McDonald, Mrs. William Burke, Miss Catherine Barrett, Miss Anne Hennessey, Mrs. Thomas Biery, Miss Catherine Hurley, Mrs. Julia Kennedy, Mrs. George Markey, Miss Mary E. G. Burke, Mrs. Herbert Auty, Mrs. Purcel, Mrs. Connors, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Alice F. Burke, Mrs. Daniel Hartigan, Mrs. William C. Foley, Miss Alice Barrett, Mrs. Maurice J. Curran and Mrs. Elmer J. Grover.

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The Reverend Raymond Calkins, pastor emeritus of the First Church in Cambridge, will speak at the vesper service at 7:30 o'clock.

Teachers

(Continued From Page 1)

Buildings and Grounds, William Doherty, chairman; Dr. Malcolm McTernan and Gordon Thomson; Teachers, Barbara Loomer, chairman; Mrs. Katherine Baldwin and Rev. John Moses; Finance and Advisory, Jerome Cross, chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Partridge and Arthur Lewis.

A report was made on the success of the X-ray clinic and the probability of having it required from now on was considered.

There will be a special meeting of the school board on March 27, to consider the adoption of rules and regulations.

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Under Secretary

Dies Following Whittier Street

Tragedy struck at 46 Whittier Street this morning when (Jones) Ladd died. She had been ill for some time and died at her home, 46 Whittier Street, after a long illness. She was born in 1874, the daughter of late John B. and Mary Ladd. She attended the local school for her education in the schools of East Andover. She was later employed in establishments in Andover.

In 1889 she married Robert H. Ladd at West Andover. They have made their home at 46 Whittier Street. She has five children, three of whom are now living. She was a devoted mother and a kind neighbor.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of the deceased, 46 Whittier Street. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

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